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SUBJECT: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE: STATUS OF SIGNATORIES AND  
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REF: (A) GENEVA 655; (B) GENEVA 810 NOTAL; (C) STATE 29533

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GENEVA FOR USDEL NPT PREPCOM

1. WE CONCUR WITH RATIONALE FOR APPROACH TAKEN BY DEL ON QUESTION OF SIGNATORIES' STATUS AT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE (RFF (A) PARA 8), INCLUDING NON-INSISTENCE ON REQUIRING WRITTEN REQUEST TO CHAIR FOR PERMISSION TO SPEAK. DEL MAY ACCEPT RULE ON SIGNATORIES AS SET OUT IN REF (B) PARA 1.

2. REGARDING ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE BY NON-SIGNATORY OBSERVERS (REF (B) PARA 3), IN CONNECTION WITH SEVERAL RECENT CONFERENCES USHAS ACCEPTED "ALL STATES" FORMULA FOR ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE. HOWEVER, WE HAVE DONE SO ONLY ON EXPLICIT UNDERSTANDING, STATED FOR RECORD IN SOME APPROPRIATE FASHION, THAT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRACTICE WOULD BE FOLLOWED IN DETERMINING WHETHER ANY CLAIMANT WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AS A "STATE." UNGA PRACTICE PERMITS PARTICIPATION BY STATES COVERED BY VIENNA FORMULA

PLUS DRV, BUT CLEARLY EXCLUDES PRG, PLO AND OTHER "NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS."

3. THIS PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED, E.G., BY 1974 UNGA WHICH ADOPTED "ALL STATES" INVITATION FORMULAS FOR (A) VIENNA CONFERENCE ON REPRESENTATION OF STATES WITH UNDERSTANDING RE UNGA PRACTICE REFLECTED IN RECORDS OF 6TH COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SOURCE OF RESOLUTION; AND (B) INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE WITH SIMILAR UNDERSTANDING REFLECTED IN 3RD COMMITTEE RECORDS. IN ADDITION, 1973 IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE AND 1974 IMCO PASSENGER AND LUGGAGE CONFERENCE ADOPTED "ALL STATES" ACCESSION FORMULAS IN CONVENTIONS, SUBJECT TO "UNGA PRACTICE" UNDERSTANDINGS ON RECORD. (FYI. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SOVIETS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN LESS ACQUIESCENT IN ACCEPTING "UNGA PRACTICE" UNDERSTANDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH "ALL STATES" INVITATION FORMULAS, MAKING CONTRARY STATEMENTS FOR RECORD. ON OTHER HAND, WE HAVE IN EACH INSTANCE INSISTED ON OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT UNGA PRACTICE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. END FYI).

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4. ADHERING TO THIS PROCEDURE HAS ENABLED AVOIDANCE OF DIFFICULT AND TIME-CONSUMING POLITICAL DISPUTES WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE IMPEDED SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF CONFERENCES. IT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR NPT REV CON AS WELL. WE OF COURSE RECOGNIZE THAT AGREEMENT IN PREPCOM ON SUCH A FORMULA FOR OBSERVERS WOULD NOT PRECLUDE CREDENTIALS OR INVITATION ISSUES BEING RAISED AT CONFERENCE ON BEHALF OF PRG, GRUNK OR PERHAPS OTHERS, BUT THIS IS TRUE WHATEVER

OBSERVERS RULE MIGHT BE ADOPTED.

5. THEREFORE, IF DEL CANNOT PREVAIL WITH VIENNA FORMULA IN PREPCOM, AND PROVIDED OTHER ISSUES RE RULES OF PROCEDURE ARE RESOLVED TO OUR SATISFACTION, DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT FORMULATION, PREFERABLY PER REF(B) PARA 3, OR AS MODIFIED PER DEL-ACDA 2/11 TELCON TO REFER TO "OTHER STATES ELIGIBLE TO BECOME PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE IX OF THE TREATY." THIS IS SUBJECT TO EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING THAT UNGA PRACTICE WILL BE FOLLOWED IN APPLYING RULE. WE WOULD PREFER THAT UNDERSTANDING BE INCLUDED IN RULE ITSELF ("ON DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNGA PRACTICE"). IF THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED, UNDERSTANDING MUST BE STATED CLEARLY FOR RECORD IN APPROPRIATE FASHION, PREFERABLY BY PREPCOM CHAIRMAN OR UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL, ALTERNATIVELY BY US AND FRIENDLY DELS. INGERSOLL

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